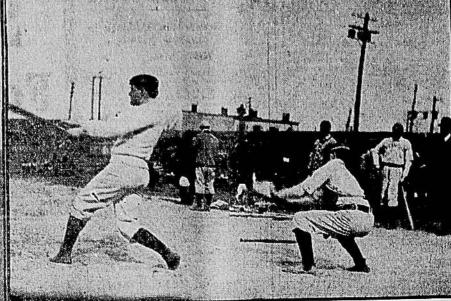
SOME OF SHAFFER'S MEN AT PRACTICE YESTERDAY





CASSIDY KNOCKING LONG FLIES

Shaffer Keeping Men Hard at Work and Expects Results

GOSSIP ABOUT NEWCOMERS

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Of course, real critical comment or out of place at this time, for allotted for failure.

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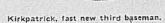
Were it but a little later in



Clothes for Small Boys.

We are especially proud this sea-on of our display of Easter Suits or the little chaps. In this particdar line we can safely say that for uperior quality, complete assorte nent and moderate prices ours arhe best shown in this city. Sailor ind Russian Suits, in sizes 2 1-2 p to 10 years, in many pleasing atterns and every latest style, 2.00 up to \$10. Blue Serge Sailor ind Russian Suits, \$3.50 and upwards.







Mulhall, new pitcher, who looks good.

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Derby is also a good man. He has plenty of speed, and he works like a Trojan. Derby has had a large amount of experience, and he would make a heady man.

cheerful words as a song-bird to full of melodies in early spring, and there is no harder working man on the learn than he. He covers his ground well, and a long fly looks as easy for him as it did for Siebrie last year. One will have to hustle to beat him out

Titman, of course, is showing up well in right field and at the bat. No man in the outfield can cover more ground than he, and his work at the plate is too well known to make mention of here. Suffee it to say that Shaffer would ponder long and deeply before he would part with this man again,

As for the old men, Cowan, Hinton, catchers; Cassidy and Long, pitchers; Reeve, shortstop, and Titman, outfielder, one can only say that they are all good. Hinton won his reputation last year, and it is doubtful whether there is a catcher in the league who could worst him. Cowan did not have such a show last year, but one can remember his hitting qualities and his strong right arm. Both men realize, however, that Vetter is as determined as they, and that he has come with the iden of staying with the team through the season.

Cassidy and Long seem not to have lost their arms. Long is slow and easy-going, but always steady and strong, never falling to keep his head,

Kirkpatrick is a star man on third; and Shaffer, from his position on the initial bag, was shouting all sorts of encouraging remarks and showing a remarkable coullition of spirit as Kirk remarkable ebullition of spirit as Kirk picked up, the grounders and tossed them across first. This will probably be the hardest position to fill, and Kirkpatrick works as if he intends to say. His arm is strong; he picks up the grounders easily, and he appears as good with the willow as he does in the infield. Manager Shaffer is already predicting great things for his third-baseman.

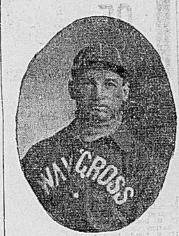
O'Neil on second, looks as if he wants to stay with the team, and if Westlake does not hasten to the scene of action he will find it a hard matter even to work against O'Neil.

Vetter has found that he will have a hard row to lice when he goes up against Cowan and Hinton, and accordingly, he is appearing in excellent form. He catches well, and he knows how to get the ball down to second-base. Some of his work in throwing to first-base, yesterday afternoon was pleasing in the extreme. All he misst do now to put Manager Shaffer in a quandary as to whom to choose and whom to part with is to show himself handy with the willow and consistent in his throwing.

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EIGHT TOBACCONISTS ARE READY TO BEGIN BATTLE



JACK BOWEN, FIRST BASE. was with Lynchburg last year, play



W. B. POWELL of Charleston, W. Va. He will play left

Pop McKevitt's Men are Rapidly Coming In; While There is No Disposition to Brag, Danville's Rooters Expect Big Things

insonclant smile of his. A shine goes a long way with a pitcher, and Cassidy will find his broad grin a valuable asset. His arm is as good as ever, and he never lets an opportunity slip by when work comes his way.

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McKevitt, who is well-known around the entire circuit, as well as in all minor league baseball circles, as a good, heady ball-player, has signed a good, heady ball-player, has signed a good mumber of men whom he is reasonably certain can deliver the goods for Danville at all times; and although be has avoided having a large gang of Athletics; but the latest reports from and deliver the goods ones for Danville during last year's less avoided having a large gang of try-outs report here, thus entailing upon the club officials large extra expense, he has still enough men who will report to insure him against the failure of some to show up. The Danville men were ordered to be here earth. the club officials large extra expense, he has still enough men who will report to insure him against the failure of some to show up. The Danville men were ordered to be here earlier than any of the players for any other team in the State, and already eight besides the manager are on the spot. These are Outfielders Powell and Totman, Infielders Reggy and Doyle, Catchers O'Connor and Noyes, and Pitchers McDonald, Rickards and Supplee.

These men have been practicing for the past few days, and are just beginning to get some of the kinks out of them that were put there by the past six or eight months of loading during the winter. All have good the past six or eight months of loading during the winter. All have good records, and those who have not already played here or in the State

DANVILLE, VA., March 26.—With the opening of the Virginia Baseball League season scarcely a month off, the prospects of Danville in the contest for the coveted pennant appear to the lovers of the sport around these diggings to be about as good as any other city in the State, although Pop McKevitt, man-that period, together with several try-

The card to-morrow is far better than that offered to-day. It is as follows:

First race, three-year-olds and up, five and one half furlongs, Columbia course—Quadrille, 109; Toddles, 102; Gold Sluer, 116; Slickaway, 118; Lord Boanerges, 107; Umbrella, 94.

Second race—maiden two-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, old course—Suzerain, 110; Dead Gone, 110; Bob Callahan, Jr., 110; Glucas, 110; Superstition, 110; Guncotton, 107; Inspector Stition, 110; Guncotton, 107; Inspector Bird, 107; Patrician, 107; Blember, 107.

Third race—selling, three-year-olds and up, soven furlongs, Columbia course—Jack McKeon, 108; Grewilla, 106; Town Topics, 96; Tudor, 95.

Fourth race—open, selling, steeple-chase, four-year-olds and up, about two miles—Frank Somers, 153; Harry Baylor, 153; Garterknot, 151; North-yillo, 146; Toots, 137; Amanda H., 130; Gus Straus, 148; Dulcian, 130.

Fifth race—maiden three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, Columbia course—East End, 111; Miss Morrow, 106; Sheridan, 94; Leesburg, 91; Millstone, 91; Chaplain, 91; Old Colony, 89; Nette Carlta, 89; Flare, 89; Our Ethel, 89; Manmay Moo, 89; Accumulate, 89.

Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile and forty yards—Bulwark, 101; Reidmore, 106; Cobmosa, 106; Paul Cifford, 102; Warning, 101, Apprentice allowance.

he has shuffled off this motral coil, and his double work of covering first and coaching and encouraging the others seems only an enhancement of his bliss. A cheery word from him goes a longer way than he, perhaps, may think; and yesterday they flowed in thick; and yesterday they flowed in the greatest plenty. He knows how to make his men work, and they do their best for him. He expresses himself as being very satisfied with the general besting and work of the men he has in hand, and he doubts not that he can put out a team that will reach as high as the others for the pennant.

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Richmondets in New York. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK March 26—Weldorf, H. W. Anderson, W. Northrop; Fifth Avenue, I. Wengin: Markorough, W. II. Bidgoed; Imperial, D. R. Creecy, Jr.; Grand Unden Miss per that baseball players must pass through a regular siege before they

Gus Salve, the southpaw twirler, arrived yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, looking as trim and "fit" as a man could well be. Salve did some good work last year, and Manager Shaffer expects as much from him this scason. Salve will go out on the field today, ready for work.

Hefferman, the big outfleider, from whom Manager Shaffer expects so much this season, arrived i ntown last night, looking tine and healthy. He says he is ready for work.

Hefferman will appear on the diamond this morning, and again this afternoon, and show the local fans what he can do.

LONG HITTING THEM OUT

Beats the Bookies in Second

Event.

Jockeys, the Bookmakers Are

Leary of Situation.

mile and forty yards, was the most in-teresting of the day. Ormonde's Righ was a strong favorite. After leading the field for three furlongs, he was overtaker by Sonoma Belle, at 12 to 1, and they

urned the stretch on practically even

favorite.

Garth's Lady Vera, with Miller up, took first place in the first event of the afternoon. It took only romping

Summaries.

Entries for To-Day.

The card to-morrow is far better han that offered to-day. It is as fol-

Baseball Scores.

At Charleston, S. C.—Philadelphia (Nationals), 12. Charleston (South Atlantic), 1. At Atlanta—Atlanta (Southern), 1; Augusta (South Atlantic), 4. At Macom—Detroit (Americans), 5; Macon (South Atlantic), 1. At Jacksonville—Brocklyn (Nationals), 4; Jacksonville (South Atlantic), 1.

For Other Sports See Page 9.

Auction Sales-This Day.

AUCTION SALE

LOT 25x125 3-4 FEET,

ON SOUTH LINE TAYLOR, WEST OF RANDOLPH STREET,

BY AUCTION.

In execution of a decree of the Richmond Chancery Court, entered June 12, 1898, in the suit of "Susan W. Crenshaw vs. John T. Anderson and others," I will sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1907.

at 5 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY above referred to, consisting of an excellent three-story brick dwelling, with large detached brick kitchen and a good brick stable.

This house is substantially constructed, is well lighted and ventilated, and has good porches, front and rear, and is admirably adapted for general uses, and would be especially desirable for a physician.

The lot upon which it stands fronts all feet and runs back the unusual depth of 134 feet 8 inches to an alley in the rear, upon which the said lot abuts 28 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments at one, two, and three years, or in one in-

Auction Sales—This Day.

By N. W. Bowe & Son, Real Estate Auctioneers, MAIN STREET REALTY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE
OF THAT
OF THAT
EXCELLENT AND CENTRALLY
CATED BRICK DWELLING,
NO. 305 EAST MAIN STREET,
BY AUCTION.

an the rear, upon which the said lot abuts 28 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the balance in equal instalments at one, two, and three years, or in one instalment, either at one, two, or three years, at the election of the purchaser; the deferred payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest, and the title retained.

EUGENE C. MASSIE.

Special Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the foregoing decree has been duly given.

CHARLES O. SAVILLE

CHARLES O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By Pollard & Bagby

Edward S. Rose Co., Real Estate Auctioneers. COURT SALE BY AUCTION OF VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND ON THE WEST LINE OF BELVIDERE BETWEEN MAIN AND CARY STS.. KNOWN AS "FORD'S COAL YARD."

Queen's Souvenir, a 30-to-r Shot,

GARTH HAS BEST SHOW

KNOWN AS "FORD'S COAL YARD."

In execution of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in suit of W. T. Hawks, who sues, vs. A. I. Ford et als., entered January 24, 1907, we will sell by auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCII 27TH, 1907, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above-described lot, with improvements thereon. Lot 59 by 93 feet.

TERMS: One-third cash, residue in two equal instalments, at 6 and 12 months, credit payments to be evidenced by notes, with interest at 6 per cent. from day of sale, tille to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid; or, all cash, at option of purchaser.

RENJ. H. WEST,
LESLIE H. DREW. Having Control of the Winning [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—A
large crowd witnessed rather tame sport
at Benning this afternoon. Finishes
were not close, as a rule, and performances were not sensational. The bookles
had the best of it all the way through,
with the exception of the second event,
when August Belmont's Queen's Souvenir
china home first. She was a 30 to 1 shot.
Wood Stockton's Trey is a Virginia horse,
from Stockton's Albemarle stables.

The sixth event, a handicap at one
mile and forty yards, was the most in-

I certify that the bond required by the above decree of the Special Com-missioners has been duly given. Given under my hand this 28th day of January, 1907. Teste: CHAS, O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street.

QUARTERED-OAK AND POLISHED WALNUT CHAMBER SUITS, MIR-ROR-DOOR WARDROBES, MASSIVE OAK DINING CHAIRS, FINE PIANO, BEAUTIFUL PARLOR FURNITURE, ETC., AT AUCTION TO-DAY, WED-NESDAY, MARCH 27TH, AT NO. 618 EAST BROAD STREET, COMMENCING 19:30 O'CLOCK.

At the request of prominent West End resident, who has moved her furniture to our salesrooms, we will sell the entire contents of said home, consisting of Quartered-Oak and Walnut Chamber Suits, Mirror-Door Walnut Chamber Suits, Mirror-Door Walnut Wardrobe, Mirror-Door Oak Wardrobe, Single, Quartered-Oak China Case, Massive Quartered-Oak Dining Chairs, Handsome Quartered-Oak Dining Chairs, Handsome Quartered-Oak Dining Chairs, Handsome Quartered-Oak Dining Chairs, Handsome Quartered-Oak Dining Chairs, Beautiful Parlor Suit, very fine Library Suit, Genuine Leather Couch, Odd Dressers and Washstands, Handsome All-Brass Beds, both single and double; Beautiful Enameled Iron Beds, Fine Rubber-Tire Go-Cart, Toilet Sets, Crockery, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Rockers, Chairs, Centre-Tables, etc. to do it.

Woods Garth, Billy's brother, took by the third race with Workman, a Virginia-bred horse.

Let I looks like this is going to be a Garth meet. The bookmakers are leary of the arrangement by which Garth controls both Walton Miller and Herman Radtke, far and away the best jockeys at the track, and when either of these riders is up prices are the same way.

Summaries.

Following are summaries:
First race—six furiongs. Columbia course—Lady Vera (1 to 4 and out) first, Kankakee (8 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, Oak Leaf (50 to 1) third. Time, 1:171-5.

Second race—half a mile—Queen's Souvenir (30 to 1 and 10 to 1) first, Trey of Spades (8 to 5 and 1 to 2) second, Giles (6 to 5) third. Time, :504-5.

Third race—six and one-half furiongs—Workman (3 to 5 and out) first, Azelina (6 to 1 and 7 to 5) second, Wabash Queen (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:24.

Fourth race—soven furlongs—Black Mate (7 to 5 and 1 to 3) first, Campaigner (8 to 5 and 2 to 5) second, Sally K. (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:301-5.

Fifth race—soven furlongs, Columbia course—Akbar (12 to 1 and 5 to 1) first, Parkville (40 to 1 and 15 to 1) second, Jerry C. (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:363-5.

Sixth race—mile and forty yards—Sonoma Belle (12 to 1 and 4 to 1) first, Ormode's Right (6 to 5 and 2 to 5) second. Saylor (10 to 1) third. Time, Piano and Piano Player. Fine upright Plano, with handsome "Paragon" plano player, and music, both in perfect order; Columbia Graphophone and Records, Fine Walnut Par-

or Organ. Ladies especially invited to this sale.
THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., 1113 Main Street. BRICK HOUSE,

No. 1814 Franklin St. BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINE-TEENTH STREETS, IN A BUSI-

NESS CENTRE. (GOOD PLACE TO BUY.)

AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27th, 5:30 P. M.

The dwelling contains 6 rooms. Lot 22 1-2x100 feet, more or less, Pays well as it is, but when CHANGED TO A STORE, now in great demand on this block, it will be a fine investment. TERMS: Easy and announced at sale. J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO.,

RECEIVER'S SALE.

As receiver for the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company, I will sell at its mill in Manchester, Va., on SATURADY, APRIL 8, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., all of its machinery in said mill for cash. Amongst the machinery are two automatic spike machines. These machines are considered to be amongst the best that have over been made. They have done perfect work for twenty years, and are in perfect condition.

JOHN E. EPPS, S. C. R., Receiver of the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company.

Auction Sales—Future Days

No. 6 N. Eleventh Street, TRUSTEE'S SALE

Suburban Dwelling,

Suburban Dwelling,
containing 5 rooms, on tract of land containing about four and a quarter acres, situated in the plan of Glen Echo Park, which is on north side of Nine-Mile Road, immediately cast of "Stony Run," and about one mile east of "Stony Run," and about one mile east of Richmond on electric car line.

In execution of a deed of trust to me from Henry T. Miller, dated September 1, 1966, of record in elerit's office Itentee court, in D. B. 174 B, page 17 default having been made in the payment of a portion of the money therein secured, and being required so to do by the note holders, I will on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907, at 5:45 o'clock P. M., on the premises, sell at public auction the property above described, which is now occupied by the said Miller.

This is a piece of property which can with moderate outlay, he developed into a very attractive country home. About conclusif of it is cleared, Theer is abundant shade, and on its northern line is a never-falling creek. The cary service is fairly good, and one fare will take you to any part of the city.

TERMS: By consent of parties in interest will be one-third cash and balance at M. I. TYLEB. Prostee. By direction of owner, I will offer the above-mentioned real estate, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907, at 5 P. M. The lot is well located in an improving locality, and as the owner is determined to sell, a DARGAIN CAN DE HAD.

TERMS: Will be liberal.

H. A. McCURDY, Auctioneer,

Auction Sales—Future Days

By J. B. Elam & Co., and Pollard & Bagby, Auctioneers.

COURT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

THE ATTRACTIVELY-LOCATED
AND HIGHLY-VALUABLE
STORE PROPERTIES
NORTHWEST CORNER BROAD AND
TWENTY-FIFTH STHUBETS;
OCCUPIED BY A. A. SCOTT, ESQ.,
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In pursuance of the city of Richmond, in the suit styled "W. T. Snellings vs. Mary O. Otey et als," entered on the 18th March, 1907, the undersigned, Special Commissioner, will sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1907, at 6 o'clock P. M., the real estate referred to in said decree, and which will be sold in two separate parcels—
First: The Three-Story Brick Detached Corner Drugstore (No. 2420), now and long occupied by Albert A. Scott, Esq., with the lot on which it stands; and Second: The One-Story Brick Detached Store (No. 2418), adjoining the above on the west, and in which is the Post-office Station B, with the lot on which it stands; and spacious, each having good width (fronting together about 48 feet), and extending back within parallel lines, the corner having the depth of one hundred feet, and the interior lot one hundred feet, and the interior to one hundred feet, and the interior to one hundred feet, and the interior to community of the corner having the depth of one hundred feet, and the interior lot one hundred set the corner having the depth of one cupants of both of said lots.

The excellent location of these properties at this most prominent corner, and their high rental value, render them especially desirable, whether for business or investment.

TERMS: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments, payable respectively at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale, the credit instalments to be evidenced by motes of the purchase mency is paid and conveyance ordered by the court.

D. C. RICHARDON, Special Commissioner by the above decree has been duly give.

The bond required of the Special Commissioner by the above decree has been duly given. Teste: CHAS. O. SAVILLE, Clerk.

By The Virginia Auction Co., 606 E. Broad St.; 'Phone 3851.

Upright Piano, Parlor Furnishings, Contents of Handsomely Furnished 6-Room Flat.

G-Room Flat.

For account of Mr. S. C. Henry, who is leaving the city, we will sell at his residence, 524 West Grace, FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, commencing at 10:30 A. M., Handsome Embossed Mahogany Case, 71:3 Upright Plano, Mahogany Music Cabinet, Odd Parlor Chairs, Sofa, Willow and other Rockers, Tapestry, Drugget, Walnut Book Case and Books, Oak Secretary, Oak Schaval Chamber Sult, including Wardrobe and Chiffonnier to match; Walnut Sult and Wardrobe to match; Walnut Sult and Wardrobe to match; Handsome Brass Trimmed Iron Crib. Quartered-Oak Bureaus and Stands, Handsome Quartered-Oak China Closet, Sideboard, Dining Table and Chairs to match, Refrigerator, Carpet and matting throughout the fiat, Sale, positive, Terms, cash, Ladler Invited.

THE VIRGINIA AUCTION CO.

By The Valentine Auction Co., 618 East Broad Street.

Special Auction Storage Furniture

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH,

at our salesrooms, No. 618 East Broad Street, on second floor, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

A large consignment of Household Furniture of all descriptions, from large storage warehouse, will be sold to pay storage and other charges. Dealers specially invited. This will be a fine chance for parties arranging to take boarders during the coming exposition and Confederate Reunion to secure good, serviceable furniture at auction prices. Ladies invited.

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

By C. L. & H. L. Dencon, Heal Estate Auctioneers, AUCTION SALE OF

THE VALENTINE AUCTION CO.

The Very Desirable FRAME DWELLING, No. 1424 W. Clay Street.

By request we will offer at auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, APRIL 2D, AT 5:30 P. M.,

AT 5:30 P. M.,
the above property. Lot fronts about
20 feet, with a depth of 240 feet, running back to Catherine Street. The
improvements consist of a good, detached six-room dwelling, with usual
cliv conveniences. A splendid home
or investment in this.
TERMS: Liberal.
C. L. & H. L. DENOON,
Auctioneers.

By Pollard & Bagby.

AUCTION SALE
FOR
DIVISION OF NOS. 607, 509 AND 611
NORTH THIRTY-SECOND STREET,
GOOD DETACHED 7-ROOM HOUSES,
EASY TERMS.

We will sell at auction,
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1907,
at 5 o'clock P. M., the above mentioned
houses. They are nearly new, detached
houses and will be sold separately. This
property is in good order, first-class renters and must be sold, so come and get
a bargain,
TERMS: \$300 cash; rest long time if
desired.

POLLARD & BAGBY,

Real Estate For Sale.

ASHLAND

11-room Dwelling, in perfect condition modern conveniences; beautiful lawn and yards which can be divided into building lots. Best residential section—\$4,000.

Farms, Suburban Homes. Investment Property,

FOR SALE. FRANK H. COX,

Real Estate Agent. Ashland, Va.

FOR SALE,

BRICK HOUSE, Price, \$4,000.

GOOD DWELLING, Twenty-fourth and Marshall Streets

Price, \$3,250, n person. Don't 'phor

N. W. BOWE & SON.